

GAMBLING GOES ON IN VIRGINIA TOWNS

Commonwealth's Attorney
Crandall Mackey Says
Simms Plays Politics.

Witnesses Hard to Get, But
Prosecutor Has New
Schemes.

Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, Virginia, had an interview with Inspector Boardman today in relation to data he has collected concerning gambling dens in Rosslyn and throughout the county. In commenting on the letter sent to Superintendent of Police Sylvester by Charles I. Simms, regarding information to be published concerning the poker games run in Rosslyn, Mr. Mackey states that he agrees with Mr. Simms that games are conducted on the other side of the river, and that they are a disgrace to the State and the county. He says that the police and himself, with the aid of the citizens, have been diligent in wiping out gambling, and that a strenuous campaign has been waged ever since he has been Commonwealth's attorney. Mr. Mackey not only wants to co-operate with the citizens of Virginia and the Washington police, but will take active steps himself in closing up the gamblers.

Says Simms Plays Politics.

In addition to the remarks Mr. Mackey makes concerning the gambling dens in Virginia, he states that the letter sent to Major Sylvester by Mr. Simms is a veiled attack upon him to further the political aspirations of Mr. Simms.

"Simms is playing peanut politics," he said. "He is not moved from a high regard for a clean county, but hopes that through efforts of this character he may meet with better success at the polls than he did at the last election."

Mr. Mackey compliments the police of Alexandria county for their diligence in accomplishing the results that have been brought about.

"Gambling is flourishing across the river," he said. "I know it and it is known to a number. To free the county of these gamblers is almost an impossibility, but we will eventually overcome them. Unfortunately as soon as one den is shut up another opens. Witnesses are needed to convict the gamblers and here is where the great hitch occurs. We have had men watching these resorts until 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning to obtain evidence."

Witnesses Hard to Get.

"So far the 'silent dens' are doing business because of the inability to obtain prosecuting witnesses. If the games are not closed down shortly I will take a hold of the matter, and if necessary, deputize citizens to make arrests. My investigations have resulted in receiving replies from former gamblers who carried on open places that they would quit business. They have closed down, but there are some places that we have not been able to get on."

"The courts of Virginia are also partly responsible for the condition of affairs existing in Virginia. All gambling cases are prosecuted under the old Nuckles decision, which is wholly inadequate in reaching these cases. It follows an old Arkansas decision, where all forms of gambling are carried on. The court of appeals will no doubt reverse itself at its next session when a gambling decision will be handed down."

"If the courts refuse to frame a decision favorable to the commonwealth of Alexandria county, I will use the only means to hand, and it will be this: Whenever a man comes into the State of Virginia to gamble—that is, his jurisdiction—I will 'vag' him, whether it is the one who conducts the game or the man who has a bunch of money to lose. My power is such that I can hold the gamblers until the next term of court convenes, which means that I will be able to put under lock and key the man who violates the law."

JUMPS FROM BRIDGE TO WORK, NOT DEATH

There was no suicide in the Eastern Branch last night, although Conductor Baldwin, of the Anacostia car line thought so.

Last night Baldwin reported to the police that he saw a man jump over the railing of the Anacostia bridge about 10 o'clock and land with a splash in the water below.

Investigation by the crew of the harbor boat disclosed the fact that Samuel Fones, a watchman for the company dredging a channel near the new bridge, had leaped over the railing in order to get on the dredge, and his act was mistaken for that of a suicide.

Fones, who lives in Alexandria, said he was late for work last night, and did not have time to get a boat and row out to the dredge, so he ran across the bridge to a point above the dredge and jumped down, landing safely and dived on the dredge.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Local Union No. 26, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, last night elected these officers to serve the next calendar year:

President, C. Yenbow; vice president, William N. Robinson; recording secretary, Edward Nothnagle; financial secretary, Bernard J. O'Leary; treasurer, John Hebbard, and sergeant-at-arms, James O'Brien.

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Japanese Women Fear Danger Lurks in Frisco; One Proves Idea False



MISS YOSHI KAJIRO,

Japanese School Teacher, a Graduate of Mount Holyoke, Who Returned to America Despite Fears of Her Countrywomen That Danger Threatens Japanese Women in San Francisco.

Educated at Mount Holyoke College, and Now Head of School at Home, Daughter of 'Mikado's Land Comes Back to America Despite Warnings.

Native Japanese women have come to regard San Francisco as a dangerous place, and manifestly fear for those of their countrymen who contemplate visiting the city. This was made plain in the warnings which they gave to Miss Yoshi Kajiro, a charming Japanese woman who had just come to Washington, after a two months' visit to friends on the Pacific coast.

Miss Kajiro left Japan about nine months ago on her way to the United States to study certain phases of the school system in this country.

Disregarded Warnings.

"Before I left home," she said, "everybody begged me not to go to San Francisco. 'Do not go there,' they said; 'it is dangerous to go there,' but I did not heed their warnings because I wanted to see for myself just what the conditions were. I was not sent for this purpose, but I had become interested in the reports which had reached us in Japan, and I was very anxious to see for myself."

"And it was perfectly lovely," Miss Kajiro said, with a smile of appreciation and surprise. "No one did anything to me, and I spent two months out there visiting my Japanese friends on the coast. The reports have been much exaggerated, and I shall take great pleasure in telling the people all about it when I go home."

Miss Kajiro is head of the Sanyo Girls' School in Okayama, Japan, not a great distance from Kobe. There are more than three hundred students in the school, although it is a private institution.

"No, this is by no means my first visit to the United States, for I spent four years here at Mount Holyoke College, and shall spend the remaining days of my visit in this country with some of my classmates around Boston and New York."

Ten Years a Teacher.

"I came here at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago and went to college. As soon as I finished my course there I returned to Japan, and for the past ten years have been connected with the Sanyo school. They gave me a vacation of ten months in which to return to the United States for a visit, and my time is nearly up."

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morrow.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 27.—The tender Yanikon, of the division auxiliary to Admiral Evans' armada, sailed for Rio Janeiro today ahead of the main fleet.

Coaling was also finished today, leaving little for the bluejackets to do aboard ship during the rest of the stay here and a large portion of the men were given shore leave for the afternoon.

The coiler Marcellus has sailed for the League Island Navy Yard. The fleet is to steam southward tomorrow. Officials ashore are making the mad's visit the social event of the year. Many dinners will be given in honor of the Americans tonight, after which good-byes will be said in anticipation of tomorrow's departure.

REMOVE LAST BODIES FROM THE MINE TODAY

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 27.—With only 12 bodies taken out of the Darr mine, and the claim that seventy bodies are at the bottom of the slope ready to be removed, the mine officials say that the entire mine will be explored today and all bodies recovered.

Yet it was admitted that there were probably 257 men in the mine, perhaps more. It is the general opinion outside of the mine officials that the number is nearer 500 and it will never be known exactly how many lost their lives, as some of the bodies undoubtedly will never be recovered.

Two More Bodies Removed From the Monongah Mine

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Two more bodies were taken from Mine No. 8 at Monongah last night. In one case the body was found in an arm and in the other the scalp, one arm, and a small section of one leg. The death of a man at the hospital here as a result of the explosion brings the total number of dead from the mine disaster to 230.

I have been here six months. During that time I have visited many places, and have made a study more of high schools than of colleges. Miss Kajiro has some interesting pictures of the school which reflect the fairy pictures of her country as Americans are accustomed to see them. The grounds are beautiful and filled with pretty trees, romantic walks, many of which have the little boarded pathways that one sees in Japanese exhibits. There are several dormitories, two of which were formerly Buddhist temples, but which have been latticed over and embellished in a truly Japanese way. The interior of these dormitories are most attractive. Miss Kajiro's room is particularly interesting. On one side stands a tiny dressing table that might be meant almost for a doll. It is attractively furnished, and in front of it on the floor is a large square flat cushion.

Sits on the Floor.

"You see, I sit on the floor there," said Miss Kajiro, pointing to the cushion. In the middle of the floor is a tiny box, within which is the charcoal for a fire and on top a tiny kettle. Just to the side of this is a tea set, such as one sees in Japanese pictures.

A touch of Americanism is given the room, however, by three pictures of Niagara Falls suspended by ribbons on one side of the wall. On a pretty covered couch are three sofa cushions, which were part of the furnishings of Miss Kajiro's room at Mount Holyoke College, and an American rocking chair, sent to her by one of the teachers at Mount Holyoke.

Miss Kajiro will sail from New York for Naples January 9 and travel across country to her picturesque home in Okayama.

**\$25,000 IN 600-LB. SAFE
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HOONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A six-hundred-pound safe containing over \$25,000 was taken from the Joseph Hudarch saloon this morning, placed in a buggy and hauled away. There is no clue to the thieves or the whereabouts of the safe.

YOUNG FLORIDA SENATOR INTENDS STAYING FOR LIFE

William J. Bryan Will Be
Youngest Member of
August Body.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 27.—"I shall go to Washington in time to be present at the reassembling of Congress, after the holidays," said William James Bryan, recently appointed successor to the late Senator Mallory, today. This disposition to get to work at the earliest opportunity is a keynote to the character of the man who will be the youngest member in the United States Senate, but who when taxed with the accusation, declared that some day he will be the oldest.

Mr. Bryan has completed his plans here for taking up his temporary residence in Washington, and is anxious to report for duty. He is full of enthusiasm for the honor which has come to him, and declares he will do everything in his power to be worthy of it.

He is just one year older than the law requires in order to make a man eligible to a seat in the United States Senate, having been born in October, 1876. Mr. Bryan is tall and of athletic build, with a frank smile and of the type which has made the drawings of Howard Chandler Christy famous. He is a fine lawyer, a splendid speaker, and a hard worker.

Popular in Florida.

His appointment to the Senate came to him at the hands of Governor Broward, whom Mr. Bryan helped win the executive office of the State. Although an extremely young man at the time, his prosecution of the beef and ice trusts in Jacksonville gained him wide popularity. His first important work in the interest of the State was as solicitor of Duval county, during which time he compelled the strict enforcement of the laws requiring saloons to be closed Sunday.

When asked today concerning his political views, Mr. Bryan said: "What can I say about his ideals?" he replied, with his frank smile, "except that he intends to devote the best that is in him to upholding the right and to give all the powers which which God has endowed him toward making the United States the greatest, best governed country in the world? I believe to contribute something toward relieving the country from the abuse of special privilege, striving to do full justice to all."

"I realize that in the Senate I shall be one of the representatives of all the people, and shall try to perform my duty in the responsible position that all of the people, whether rich or poor, whether they occupy prominent places or toil in obscurity for daily bread, will believe that I have done my whole duty."

Believer in State's Rights.

"I believe Congress should devise some means of preventing financial panic at times when the country is prosperous, the need of which is so apparent now. I think the tariff should be so revised as to meet new conditions and not foster predatory trusts and combinations. I believe in preserving the sovereignty of the several States, and I shall oppose any measure which tends to weaken that sovereignty."

"You are charged with being very young," "Yes, I understand that I am the youngest member. Some day I will be the oldest. I am going to make the people of my State the best Senator any State ever had, and it will take many years to do that. I intend to devote every energy and power of mind and body and soul to this task, my life-work."

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